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what's in the amendment, let me just say a couple of things, and then I will give the remainder of my time to Senator Bromm and then open it up to discussion. It's been awhile since we've talked about the underlying bill and I want to talk about that now. Nebraska is behind in the use of venture capital and we don't have much of a local network, if anything, on venture capital. We have traditional lenders who do lend. We have no organized venture capital function in this state that we've been able to identify, or if it is it's very modest, to the tune that Kansas is doing four times the amount of venture capital that we're doing, and Colorado is doing like 60 times the amount of venture capital that we're doing. Other states are trying to encourage this function. We are not now encouraging this function. Kansas has a state certified private venture capital fund that's receiving tax credits; we don't. Kansas has more venture capital than we do, what a shock. Missouri has a tax credit for private, state certified capital companies; we don't. To my knowledge, Missouri, I would imagine, has more venture capital than we do. South Dakota has state loans to approve seed capital funds. Iowa does the same. Oklahoma, as you can see in the material I put on your desk and that Senator Robak cited, is making a concerted effort to expand venture capital in their state. Venture capital is part of a panorama of tools necessary to establish an appropriate growing business climate. It is not here and we're doing nothing now to encourage it. This bill is designed to doing exactly that. The NCSL, in identifying the elements of growth, indicate that knowledge is important, education is important but so, too, is venture capital. Other states are doing things and we are not. Other states have more venture capital and we don't. It's not that we don't have good ideas, but our good ideas either have to find traditional lending or they have to go some place else to get their lending, and when that happens it runs the opportunity of losing those businesses to other states. Venture capital in this state, the NCSL will tell us, is a valuable tool for economic development. We have little. We need to encourage it. That's what this bill does. I give the rest of my time to Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers. I'm sorry, Senator Landis, excuse me. Senator Bromm, you have the remaining three